

SOMETHING TO SMILE AT

Too Talkative.
It was a beautiful evening, and Ole, who had screwed up courage to take Mary for a ride, was carried away by the magic of the night.

"Mary," he asked, "will you marry me?"

"Yes, Ole," she answered softly.
Ole lapsed into a silence that at last became painful to his fiancee.

"Ole," she said, desperately, "why don't you say something?"

"Ay tank," Ole replied, "they bane too much said already."—Success.

How She Felt About It.
Hubby (who has just received the bill)—You look awfully jolly in that dress, Nelly, but it cost a frightful lot of money.

Wife.—Yes, dear, I know it did, but I don't care about money when it's a question of pleasing you.—Illustrated Bits.

What Makes the Valet.
"It's so ridiculous," said Cholly Saphead, "to say that 'clothes don't make the man.'"

"Indeed?" said Mrs. Peppery.

"Yaas. You see, if a fellow like me didn't have such lots of clothes he wouldn't need a man." — Catholic Standard and Times.

The Truth.
"Jaggs told a story about being held up the other night on his way home. Do you think there was any truth in it?"

"Certainly there was. I saw the whole thing myself, and his friends on the job had their hands full holding him up, too."

Going a Distance.
"His doctor recommended warm baths."

"So?"

"Yes; and he's going to Europe to take them."

"He was always that way. Even as a boy he would put off taking baths as long as possible."

WAY AROUND.



Jess—Did he tell you that he loved you?

Tess—No; but he hugged me.

Jess—That's a roundabout way of letting you know it.

A Hot Day Tragedy.

The little boy who clasps a cent, stands sadly on the street alone. And wonders where that fellow went. Who sells the cooling ice cream cone.

One Form of It.

"I thought you said Mrs. Gribbet didn't gamble?"

"She doesn't gamble. The idea of such a thing!"

"Umph! She's been married three times."

Objected to the Odor.

Bacon—I see that garlic came from Asia and has been used since the earliest times. It formed part of the diet of the Israelites in Egypt.

Egbert—Do you suppose that accounts for their being driven out of Egypt?

Handing Him One.

Pedestrian—Hey, you! Do you know you dropped a brick that almost hit me on the head?

Workman—All right. Yees min have 'em. Ol've got lots more av 'em.—Judge.

Astonished Him, Too.
"James, I wonder how you can sit there and look me in the face!"

"So do I, my dear, but it's surprising what a really bold, brave, restless, bad man can do."—P. I. P.

A Foxy Scheme.

"My wife is trying to get all the other suffragettes to come out in 30 cent hats."

"What's her idea?"

"Then she'll appear in a fifty dollar confection."

GIRL MADE RASH CONCLUSION

Changes Her Mind on Learning That Uncle of Rejected Suitor Had Died and Left Him.

"Then I am to understand that this is your final answer, Miss Stubbles?"
"My final answer."
"Nothing can move you?"
"Nothing."

"Then my life will be a lonely one and my fate a harsh one, for my uncle with whom I lived has just died and left me."

"That fact somewhat alters the case, Henry. I cannot be harsh to one who has sustained such recent bereavement. If I could believe that you are sincere—"

"Sincere! Oh, Miss Stubbles!"

"You have certainly made an impression on my heart. Give me time to think of it."

"How long?"
"After all, why think of it, Henry? I am yours."

"Oh, Genevieve!"

"Do not squeeze me so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days."

"It is too bad. You say he left you?"

"Yes; he has left me."

"How much?"

"How much? I said he had left me. He had nothing else to leave. I am alone in the world now; homeless penniless, but with you by my side—why, she's fainted!"

WISDOM OF A WAITER



Guest—Bring me a Welsh rarebit, a broiled lobster, a bottle of imported ale, and a piece of mince pie.

Waiter—Will you please write out the order and sign it, sir?

Guest—What for?

Waiter—As a sort of alibi for the house to show the coroner, sir.

Seeking a Refuge.

Mistress (to gardener cowering behind shrubbery)—Why, John, what's the matter?

John—I can't stand it no longer, mum. No sooner does I get started on a job than master comes 'itting them little balls about. 'Proachin', he calls it. I allers gets behind bushes or somethink, but they comes through and 'urts somethink bitter.—Punch.

Puzzling.

Uncle Ben was giving the young stars a thrilling account of his early life as a jolly tar.

"Do sailors have to work hard?" asked Freda.

"Yes; they are obliged to scrub the deck twice a day," replied Uncle Ben.

Freda was thoughtful for some moments, then she inquired:

"But Uncle Ben, what is it that makes the deck so dirty?"

He Knew.

The incident occurred in the mission Sunday school. The subject of the lesson was "The Second Commandment" and the teacher began with the question:

"Have we any idols in this country?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered little Jaky Harris. "My father's idle, and my uncle, too."—Harper's Weekly.

In Higher Politics.

"I suppose every man's friendship is worth having," said the young man who is studying politics.

"Cherish not the delusion," replied Senator Sorghum. "You must select with caution, owing to the fact that when you accept a man's friendship you incidentally acquire the natural enmity of everybody who doesn't approve of him."

A Pair of Pinchers.

The fruit man down at the corner looked rather discouraged.

"What's the trouble, Pietro?" we asked.

"Dissa business no good," he answered gloomily. "De lady she pincha de fruit and de cop he pincha de peanut."

The Chugs.

Mrs. Chugwater—What is a "political machine," Josiah?

Mr. Chugwater—if you've been reading about the steam roller for more than a week and don't know what it is, what's the use of asking me?

All in the Name.

"How about love in a cottage?"

"I could never marry a poor man," said the girl.

"But this cottage is really a bungalow."

"I might consider that."

An Accident at Sea.

"So you say you're an old-time sailor. Did you ever have any accidents?"

"Once, mum. I dropped a bowl of hot soup in an old lady's lap."

"I might consider that."

"Gone Off."

"The bandit who robbed the sleepers certainly made a big haul."

"Yes, he had expert assistance, he forced the porter to help."

"Female Guest—Can I get a lobster here?"

Walter—Ask the head waiter.

Female Guest—What has he got to do with it?

Walter—He's the biggest lobster around here."

"Where Life Is Gay."

Behold, the little tank town.

That used to be so slow,

Now has a loud orchestra!

And a moving-picture show!

"Get It All."

"The naval diver at Toulon, Southern France, was suddenly attacked the other day by a great octopus while under water in the harbor. He gave the hoisting signal and was hauled to the surface, together with the octopus, whose tentacles, 25 feet long, were wrapped around him. The diver was unconscious. The octopus held fast to the diver until it was stabbed to death. It weighed 135 pounds and the suckers on its tentacles were as big as five-shilling pieces."

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NEW YORK'S BIG POLICE SCANDAL

Gotham Shocked By the Accumulating Evidence.

GOING TO GET TO BOTTOM OF IT

Private Funds Have Been Placed at the Disposal of District Attorney Whitman to Put Burns Sleuths on the Trail in an Effort to Run Down Evidences of Alleged Police Graft Murder Conspiracy.

New York, July 19.—When Bald Jack Rose, Lieutenant Becker's friend, surrendered and William Shapiro, part owner of the car Rose hired for Rosenthal's killers, admitted that he had been told when the car was engaged that policemen had knowledge of what his passengers were going to do and that nobody was in any danger, the hunt for the men who killed Herman Rosenthal quickened.

Bald Jack told a tale to the district attorney of the busiest night he ever spent in his life—last Monday night—when he worked up evidence for his friend Becker against Rosenthal and then went on the auto ride that had for its purpose the death of Rosenthal. The most important part of his revelations was the name of a gambler and gang fighter who rode in the Libby-Shapiro car with him and Itzke and Shapiro. This man's name is Schaaps and half the police department are sweeping the town for him.

Looks Bad for the Police.

Shapiro's story offered to the district attorney—as evidence that the man in his fear and hatred of the police is willing to become a state's witness if the district attorney will let him—emphasized Mr. Whitman's belief that the killing of Rosenthal did not spring from the enmity of a clique of gamblers. Mr. Whitman did not question Shapiro, but he will collect the details of Shapiro's information and estimate their value. In line with Shapiro's hints comes information from an official department to the district attorney, "that it looks, after all, as if policeman had been mixed up in the Rosenthal case."

This factor in the situation has produced two new features. Mayor Gaynor, not satisfied with the explanation that Rosenthal was slain in a gambler's feud, has begun an investigation to determine what policemen might have had an interest in Rosenthal's murder.

William J. Burns, who conferred with the district attorney today, will have men at work on this feature of the case immediately. The county has no funds to pay Burns, but the money has been promised by private citizens who want to see what they consider the most shocking scandal in years cleared up.

COMPLETED TRAGEDY

Remorseful Young Murderer Takes His Own Wasted Life.

New York, July 19.—Nathan Schwartz, suspect in the cruel murder of twelve-year-old Julia Connors and then branded by father and sister as a murderer, was found, a suicide, in a room at 219 Chrystie street, where he had lived since the day following the finding of the child's body within a few blocks of police headquarters. Door cracks and windows were stuffed with clothing and a tube hung down from a fixture into the dead man's mouth, the gas still escaping. About the walls, on the margins of the newspapers that littered the floor, even on a collar in a corner, was scrawled in disjointed sentences a confession of the horrid crime, with a statement that in killing himself he was following his father's advice. Samuel Schwartz, the father of the boy, positively identified the body. The father repeated to the coroner what he had told the grand jury about Nathan's confession to him, and recognized the handwriting on the scraps of paper and walls, thereby officially establishing his son as the slayer of the Bronx girl.

Ley de Fuga For Ivonet.

Havana, July 19.—General Ivonet, the rebel commander-in-chief since the death of General Estenoz, was killed yesterday at a farm twelve miles from Santiago, after the small party accompanying him had been captured. The official report says he was trying to escape, which is the Mexican method known as "Ley De Fuga."

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p.m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York.... 72	Cloudy
Boston..... 70	Cloudy
Denver..... 54	Cloudy
San Francisco. 52	Clear
St. Paul..... 54	Clear
Chicago..... 64	Clear
Indianapolis... 75	Clear
St. Louis..... 80	Clear
New Orleans... 82	Cloudy
Washington... 74	Cloudy

Fair, warmer.

WHITMAN CHARGES N. Y. POLICE WITH MURDER.

"I accuse the police department of New York, through certain members of it, with having murdered Herman Rosenthal. Either directly or indirectly it was because of them that he was slain in cold blood, with never a chance for his life.

"Just as he was about to give important additional evidence and to give the names of eight or ten men who could and would support his charges, just as he was preparing to come to my house with these matters so as to avail himself of privacy, just as the situation shapes up most dangerously for the police involved, he is killed, and with him dies his evidence.

"There were five policemen within 300 feet of the shooting when it took place.

"Two were within 100 feet of it; one was within fifty feet of it.

"Yet five men were able to shoot to pieces the head of a grand jury witness, get into an automobile and escape without being even seriously inconvenienced, and this at 2 o'clock in the morning in a brightly lighted street forty feet off Broadway and in front of a place that was filled with people."

"From where the farthest away policeman stood, on Broadway just around the corner from the Metropole, it took just fifteen seconds to reach the spot by running. The nearest policeman was less than two seconds away. Yet not one of the five got near enough to threaten the murderers."—Statement by District Attorney Whitman.

IS PREPARED TO PRESS PROTEST

Great Britain's Attitude Toward the Canal.

STATEMENT NOW ON THE WAY

International Controversy Over the Granting to American Vessels of the Free Use of Panama Canal Is Expected to Reach an Acute Stage With the Arrival of England's Supplementary Statement of Protest.

Washington, July 19.—The state department is not yet in receipt of the expected supplementary statement of the British protest against the pending proposal to permit American ships to use the Panama canal without charge. A. Mitchell Innes, chargé d'affaires and counsellor of the British embassy, called upon Secretary Knox to announce that he had not received any additional instructions from his government nor the formal document of protest which he had informed the department was coming. Inasmuch as the British statement had not arrived, Mr. Knox and Mr. Innes agreed they would not enter upon any discussion of the British protest at this time. Mr. Innes came down to Washington from the summer embassy at Kinco, Me., for the purpose of delivering the protest to Secretary Knox. He announced that he would remain in Washington until the document reached him.

Though the formal statement of the British position has not been received, your correspondent is able to give for the first time reasoning upon which the British protest is based. Secretary Knox, it can be said, is already in possession of the arguments which England advances in the formal document now on its way to Washington. The British government in entering the protest against the proposed legislation, will call attention to the fact that England has always acted with the utmost good feeling toward the United States, especially in regard to the Isthmian canal and matters affecting South and Central America generally.

The United States will be reminded by the British government that that government cheerfully entered into an agreement facilitating the construction by the United States of the Panama canal. The removal of the difficulties in the way of the construction of the canal by the United States in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was proof positive of this friendly spirit, it will be stated. Had Great Britain refused to eliminate this treaty by declining to negotiate the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, the United States would have been most seriously embarrassed in its endeavor to construct along the canal.

The British government is likewise prepared to remind the United States that England gave acquiescence to the fortification of the canal by the United States while a protest against it was going up from other nations. It was assumed by England, it will be said, that the United States would coincide with the British interpretation of the Hay-Paunceforte treaty and open the canal on equal terms to the ships of all nations, including American ships.

Great Britain is also prepared to enter protests through her diplomatic agents here on behalf of the ships owned by Canadian railroads against the provision in the pending bill barring railroad-owned ships from the use of the canal.

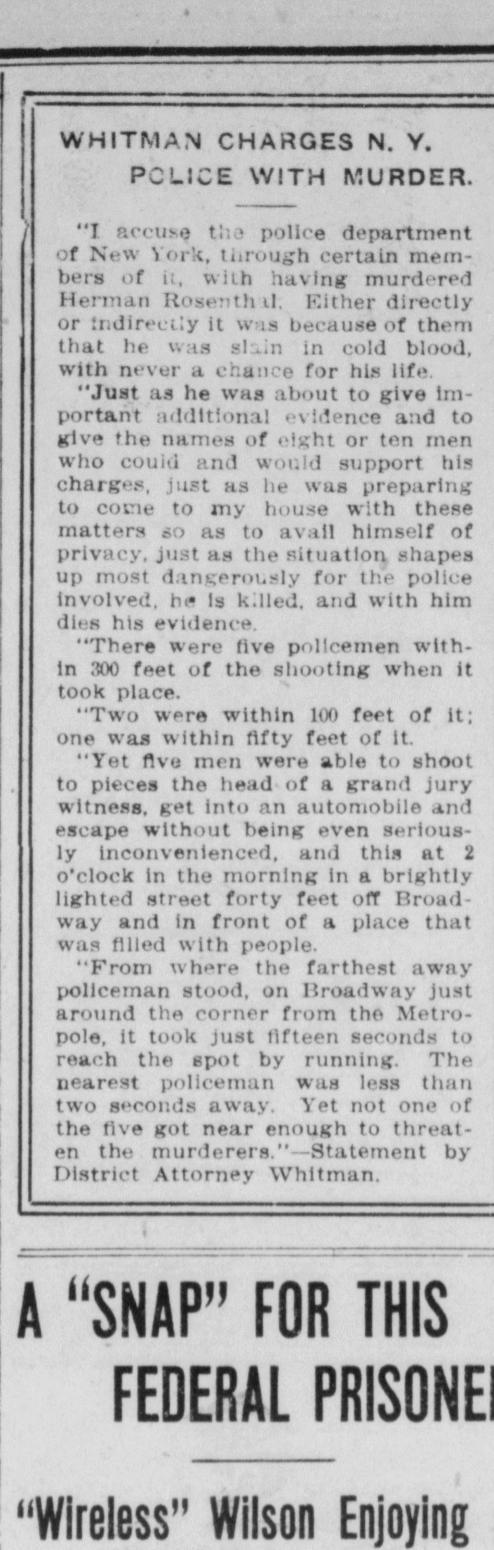
It is now expected that if congress by its decision in the matter of tolls obliges the state department to defend its right to give American ships the free use of the canal, the government will rest its case mainly upon the statement that in the opinion of the United States such a thing is not in violation of the Hay-Paunceforte treaty. In many quarters it is believed this position would be the strongest one for this government to assume in case congress decides in favor of a free use of the canal for American ships.

STRENUOUS LIFE

How Railway Engineers Sometimes Are Pushed to the Limit.

New York, July 19.—Men who pilot heavy tonnage freight trains down steep grades and through all kinds of weather told the arbitration board at Manhattan Beach the ins and outs of their business. The arbitration commissioners in the wage dispute heard why it sometimes take as long as sixteen hours to get a mile of cars over a short division and how when the roads were getting ready for the threatened coal strike a few months ago, the men were worked sixteen hours a day until they had reached the limit of endurance. These witnesses seemed to make the best impression of any that the engineers have put on the stand. One of the youngest engineers before the board was W. J. Jackson, who takes the slow freights over the mountain division of the Pennsylvania. He said he has been on the road thirteen years. Jackson told how he once had been in the cab for seventy-seven hours.

"Did you sleep any of the time?" he was asked.
"I did," he replied, "and I'd like to see the man alive who wouldn't have. Of course we were on sidings part of the time."



POWELL CLAYTON.

One of the President's Advisors in the Present Campaign.



TO INTEREST THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Agricultural Extension Work to Be Pushed.

INDIANA LEADS OTHER STATES

United States Department of Agriculture Has Found Hoosier State to Be Far Ahead of All Others in Organization of Agricultural Extension Clubs in Public Schools and Will Aid in Pushing the Cause.

Lafayette, Ind., July 19.—That the agricultural extension department of Purdue university in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture will shortly put into the field in Indiana an expert organizer of boys and girls' clubs in the rural schools of the state is the announcement made by Professor George I. Christie, superintendent of that department at Purdue. Indiana is the first state to be honored by the government in undertaking this work, and some beneficial results are expected. The United States department of agriculture has found Indiana to be far ahead of other states in the organization of these boys and girls' clubs, and regards these clubs as one of the most important moves toward interesting young people in agriculture and keeping them on the farms.

The organizer, who will begin his work Sept. 1, will be in the employ of both the government and of Purdue university, and will work in all parts of Indiana, organizing the boys and girls of every country school for the purpose of stimulating interest in agriculture and its allied subjects, as well as in home making and household work for the girls. The agricultural extension department of Purdue has already organized such clubs in thirty-five counties of the state, and more than 10,000 boys and girls are already enrolled. This is far more than any other state can boast of.

Indiana is regarded as the pioneer in this work, and Prof. George I. Christie has directed practically all of the work thus far.

BANK NOT HURT

Stockholders of Geneva Bank Make Up Hale's Peculations.

Geneva, Ind., July 19.—According to the report of the examiners, William B. Hale, the assistant cashier of the Bank of Geneva, who hanged himself when the state bank examiners came to investigate his books, was a defaulter to the amount of \$14,250. That amount the examiners checked against him. The directors at once ordered an assessment on the stockholders and the money necessary to pay off the shortage was raised immediately. The public was notified and the bank will continue to do business as usual.

Hale stole the \$14,250 by manipulating the numbers on the certificates of deposit with a rubber stamp and made false entries in the books to correspond with them. It is believed he got away with a large amount of interest paid in and not credited. The general belief is that Hale got away with not less than \$25,000 in various ways. In addition to the money taken from the bank, the fleching of interest, and the "short changing" of customers, Hale spent about \$7,000 placed in his hands by the mother of his first wife. And nearly all of this money went in high living and being a real sport.

Bad Blaze at Greensfork

Richmond, Ind., July 19.—The town of Greensfork, nine miles northwest of Richmond, was the scene of a fire that caused a loss of more than \$12,000 and for a time threatened to destroy the entire business district. The Odd Fellows' hall and a row of frame buildings almost a block long were destroyed.

Dropped Into Basement

Wabash, Ind., July 19.—Seven persons were injured, four seriously, at the Wabash Canning company's plant, when a section of the first floor collapsed, dropping the seven employees, all women, into the basement, fifteen feet below. On top of them crashed down thousands of cans of peas and corn.

Mule Kicks Miner, Killing Him.

Jacksonville, Ind., July 19.—A piece of iron falling from the roof of the Hamilton mine frightened a mule, which in turn kicked Mike Ready, a driver, off the coal car and he was run over and killed.

Widow of Former Governor Dead.

Clinton, Ind., July 19.—Mrs. Martha A. R. Matthews, sixty-six years old, widow of former Governor Claude Matthews of Indiana, is dead at her home here after an illness of several months.

Those Awful Gary Thieves.

Gary, Ind., July 19.—E. S. Kolp complained to the police that thieves had stolen the roof of a new house that he had built in Glen Park.

President Taft will receive the formal announcement of his renomination on August 1.

CARMI THOMPSON

Who is Named by Taft For His New Secretary.



Carmi Thompson, who has just succeeded Charles D. Hilles as secretary to the president, has long been prominent in Ohio politics.

DENEEN POWERLESS TO NAME A SENATOR

Illinois Attorney General Interprets Situation.

Springfield, Ill., July 19.—Attorney General Stead holds in a lengthy opinion submitted to Governor Deneen that there is no vacancy in the office of senator in the congress of the United States at this time from the state of Illinois, within the meaning of the second paragraph of Section 2 of Article 1 of the constitution of the United States.

The attorney general holds that the governor has not the power to appoint a senator, following the action of the United States senate in declaring the election of William Lorimer void.

The attorney general says the senate, having determined that Lorimer's election was invalid, it follows that, so far as the question of the power of the governor to appoint is concerned, the situation is the same as if the legislature of Illinois in 1909 had made no attempt to elect a senator to succeed Albert J. Hopkins, whose regular term expired on March 3, 1909.

In other words, the legal effect of the determination of the senate that the election of Lorimer was invalid, is that the legislature of Illinois in 1909 failed to elect a senator.

MORE ILL FATE

Another Disaster Reported to Have Befallen French Navy.

Toulon, July 19.—It is reported that there has been a naval disaster off the coast of Corsica. It is said that the destroyer Le Cavalier foundered after a collision with a battleship.

The warships have signalled to all stations to cease their wireless messages in order to allow uninterrupted urgent dispatches from the battleship Voltaire at Toulon.

Woman Track Walker Killed.

Lafayette, Ind., July 19.—Mrs. Charlotte Erickson, aged seventy-two, was run down and killed by a Wabash railroad passenger train. Mrs. Erickson did not see a passenger train approaching and shortly after she stepped on the track she was struck and hurled twenty-five feet to the right of the track. Her neck was broken. Mrs. Erickson was a lifelong resident of the city.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 3, 80¢; Oats—No. 2, 54¢. Hay—Baled, \$10.00 @ 14.00; timothy, \$19.00 @ 21.00; mixed, \$20.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 9.00. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.80. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 3.75. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.50. Receipts—\$8,500 hogs; 600 cattle; 450 sheep.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11. Corn—No. 2, 75¢. Oats—No. 2, 48¢. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 6.30. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.70. Sheep—\$4.50 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.40.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04½. Corn—No. 2, 76¢. Oats—No. 2, 48¢. Cattle—Steers, \$4.20 @ 6.30. Hogs—\$5.25 @ 7.75. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.35. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.40.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00½. Corn—No. 3, 73½. Oats—No. 2, 52¢. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 @ 6.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 @ 6.30. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 7.70. Sheep—\$4.50 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.40.

At Toledo.

Wheat—\$1.03; Dec., \$1.06½; cash, 31.02%.

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1912.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL
GIVE WORK AT COLUMBUSCincinnati Council Will Give Second
Degree and Third Will Be Con-
ferred by Washington.

A number of the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will go to Columbus Sunday morning to attend the initiatory exercises at which a large class will be given the work. The local council will confer the first degree in the morning. In the afternoon the second and third degrees will be given by the Cincinnati and Washington councils.

At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served for the visiting members. A number of other councils from southern Indiana will attend.

New Books.

The following new books have been added to the Seymour Public Library: Through the Postern Gate—Florence Barclay.

The Melting of Molly—M. T. Dav-
ies.

Fran—J. B. Ellis.

A Country Lawyer—H. A. Sheet.

JUVENILE.

A Very Naughty Girl—Mrs. L. T.

Meade.

The Time of Roses—Mrs. L. T.

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Farm, On Treasure Isle, At College,
and Down East.

But, Do They?

Bacon—I see Portland, Ore., has an
orchestra of one armed men. It is
believed to be the only one in the
world.

Egbert—Well, if they only make
half as much noise as some of the
two armed variety, I guess it's all
right.

Like Politics.

Mrs. Willis—I would like to make a
choice of a new hat.

Mr. Willis—Well, why don't you?

I promised you fifty this morning.

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you have conferred an honor upon
him."

If.

"It seems to me it is so lovely for
a man and a woman to grow old to-
gether."

"Yes, it's beautiful, but how much
more so it would be if the man only
grew old."

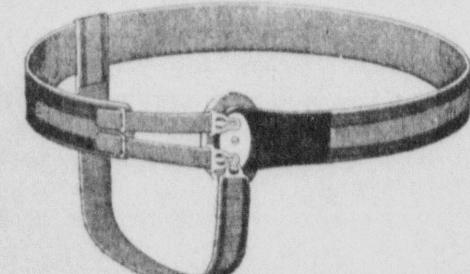
In Many Cases.

"Do you think the mind has any
power over the body?"

"Of course it has; but unfortunately
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er."

Mrs. S. A. Rogers spent today in
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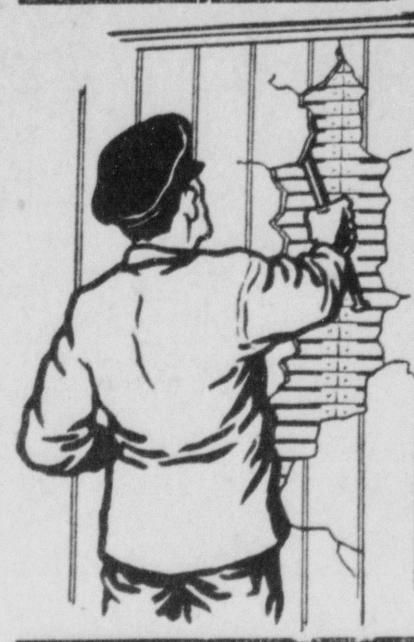


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NEW PARTY TO NAME
A COUNTY TICKET

Convention Will Be Called on July 29
to Elect Delegates to Progres-
sive State Convention.

COUNTY HAS 13 DELEGATES

County Chairman Will Name The
The Members of the Central Com-
mittee in a Few Days.

The new progressive party will place a complete county ticket in the field this fall according to an announcement made today by County Chairman Noble Moore. Joseph Overstreet, of Franklin, is the district chairman of the Fourth district and has appointed Mr. Moore as the chairman of Jackson county. The first convention of the new party will be held on July 29, at which time delegates will be selected to the state convention to be held at Indianapolis on Thursday, August 1.

Under the plan of organization stated in the call for organization and the state convention, the county chairman of each county will appoint one member from each precinct in his county, which will be known as the central committee. Mr. Moore has not yet completed the committee in this county but will have the same ready for publication sometime next week. The call stated that this plan of organization has been adopted because it can be perfected in the shortest possible time and also "because it insures an organization composed of men who are known to be loyal to the progressive principles that have called into existence this party."

The state call is issued to "all citizens of the State of Indiana, who, without regard to past political affiliations, desire to cooperate with and take part in the progressive movement." The purpose of the state convention is to adopt a platform for the coming campaign for the purpose of nominating two delegates-at-large and two alternates to the national progressive convention, and also the selection of thirteen other delegates and a like number of alternates of the national convention from each of the thirteen congressional districts. At the same time the electors and alternates and the candidates for the state ticket will be nominated.

The convention will be composed of 1,441 delegates apportioned among the several counties of the state on the basis of one delegate for each 500 votes cast by Republican, Democrat, Socialist and Prohibition parties, for their first elector-at-large at the presidential election held in November 1908, and one delegate for additional fraction of 250 votes or more cast. According to this apportionment, Jackson county is entitled to thirteen delegates. The county call will be published in a few days.

The county chairman states that a number of democrats, several of whom have held county offices, have stated that they will assist in the organization of the new party although their names have not yet been made public.

It has not yet been decided whether

a congressional ticket will be nominated or not as this matter will probably be determined at the state convention.

MANY REPUBLICANS WANT TO
MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Charles A. Carlisle Is Making An Open
Campaign for the Head of
The Ticket.

That Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis and Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson are being considered seriously as aspirants to the Republican gubernatorial nomination appeared yesterday when party workers discussed the probable outcome of the contest. Both names were mentioned several months ago, particularly that of Mr. Harris, but recently the discussion has turned to others, and it was not known to what extent the two were figuring in the race until yesterday.

Mr. Harris is on his annual fishing trip in Canada, and he probably will not return to Indianapolis until after the Republican state convention, Aug. 6. It is understood that, while he is not an avowed candidate for the nomination in the sense of seeking the office, he would accept it if given an opportunity. It was said yesterday that friends of Mr. Harris are watching the Republican situation with the hope of bringing about his nomination if the conditions are favorable at the time the state convention meets.

It was also understood yesterday that while Col. Durbin has not been in Indianapolis attending to any political fences, he has friends here who are looking after his welfare.

The fact that Mayor Shank has been the only "vocal" candidate for the nomination is not an indication that there are no others. It developed yesterday that there are at least nine Republicans who would be more than merely willing to accept the party leadership this fall.

The list includes the names of Col. Durbin and Mr. Harris, D. W. Henry of Terre Haute, Judge Walter N. Olds of Fort Wayne, Hugh Th. Miller of Columbus, James Wade Emison of Vincennes, Mayor Shank, Charles Arthur Carlisle of South Bend and William L. Taylor of Indianapolis. George B. Lockwood had been mentioned but has made an announcement that he is not in the race.

Col Durbin served one term as Governor of Indiana. Mr. Harris was an avowed "regular" in the fight for delegates to the national convention and is a staunch supporter of President Taft. Mr. Henry, the possible candidate from Terre Haute, is supported by some of the leading politicians of the Fifth District, it is said, and similar support is given to Mr. Olds from his district. Mr. Miller served as Lieutenant Governor during the administration of Governor Hanley, and has almost the united support for the nomination now by the avowed "dry" element in the party. Mr. Carlisle's candidacy has become more vigorous during the last few weeks than it was before. It is considered unlikely by the party leaders that Mr. Taylor will make a race for the nomination, although it is believed he would accept it.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Graham spent today in Scottsburg.

I. B. Denny was here from Kurtz this morning.

Mrs. Mary Leighton is visiting relatives in Huron.

Frank Bush made a business trip to Columbus today.

Mrs. Otto Chrisman has gone to Columbus to visit her mother.

Mrs. Hiram Able went to Shoals this morning to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Spurgeon went to Salem this morning to spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Miss Emma, returned to their home in North Vernon.

Frank Marquett who is working in Indianapolis, came home this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsa Bottorff of Mitchell, are visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Laura Jones of North Vernon is visiting Mrs. Kate Jones on South Chestnut street.

Mrs. Isaac Burrell went to Brownstown this morning to see her father who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Walle and son left this morning in their automobile for Culver for a visit.

Charles and Florence Burke went to Austin this afternoon for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Speier and Mrs. Nathan Kaufman and son, Arthur spent today in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Harry Cordes came from Cincinnati this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Hulda Paswater.

Miss Catherine Flora returned to her home in Charlestown this morning after visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shroyer of Brownstown, passed through here this morning on her way to Indianapolis.

S. G. Mayes and cousin J. H. Mayes left this morning for Maryville, Ky. for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss J. U. Montgomery, telegraph operator for the B. & O. at Deputy, spent Thursday evening with her sister.

Mrs. Charles Brock came up from Brownstown last evening and was the guest over night of Mrs. George Thomas.

Miss Mary Burrell returned to her home in Vallonia this morning after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Vande Walle.

Mrs. John Starr of Sparksville visited her son, Cliff Starr here last evening and returned to her home this morning.

Miss Mary Casey of Washington who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Graham and other relatives returned to her home.

Mrs. Geo. Loud of Sparksville left this afternoon for Des Moines, Iowa. While here she was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Bennett.

Mrs. Blanche M. Ogle left this afternoon for her home in Annis, Tex. after visiting her father, James Marsh in Redding township.

Mrs. H. C. Bullock and son, Harrison of St. Louis, who have been spending a few days here, left this morning for Indianapolis.

Mrs. G. E. Chasteen and daughter left for their home in Newman, Ills. this morning after spending several days with Miss Amanda Baird.

Rev. F. M. Huckleberry went to Franklin this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist Board of Missions.

Mrs. Thomas Krienhagen, Mrs. William Ruddick and Miss Stella Ruddick went to Jonesville this morning to attend the funeral of the late T. R. Kobbe.

Miss Ethel Lewis, Mrs. Perrin and Mrs. Elmer Conaway were here from Uniontown inviting friends to their Sunday School picnic to be held next week.

Mrs. E. Jaspers, left this morning for Wheeling, W. Va. to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fluke, who formerly lived in Seymour. Mr. Fluke worked at the B. & O. offices.

Mrs. Albert Thierman and children of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Miss Mary Rudeman, of Louisville, who have been visiting Mrs. Sophia Schneek, returned to Louisville Thursday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Rains and grand son, Robert Rains of Indianapolis, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Bush, went to Louisville this morning for a visit before returning home.

Miss Mabel Ellison left for her home in Brownsville this morning after spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Trent, Miss Jessie Garrison of Brownstown accompanied her home for a visit.

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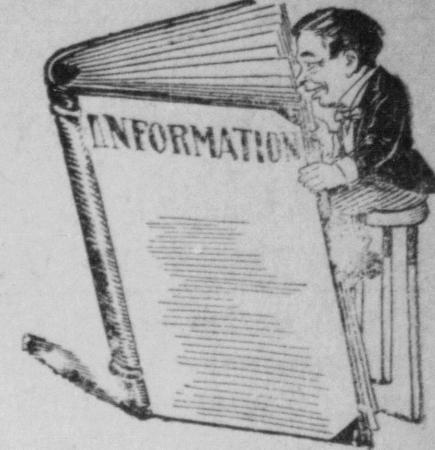
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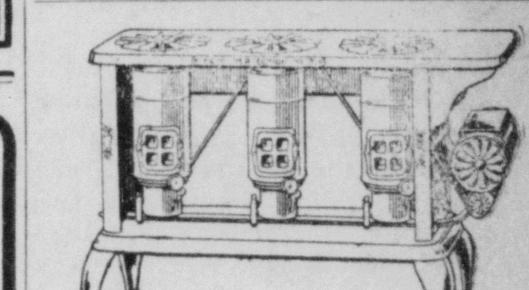
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You may be likened to a revolving pedestal, painted on each side a different color.

When things go wrong at home you are Mr. Hyde. Abroad you are Dr. Jekyll. Those who know you best know you have your good side. They know the pedestal revolves.

Now—

There are rare persons who are near always at their best—a totality of personality. They put themselves all themselves—into every effort, and in them all things converge to a purposeful end.

That's greatness.

You and I have moments when we are at our best, when we are "all there." Every faculty works in harmony. It is in these sublime moments, these great moods, that masterpieces are made, audiences charmed, inventions created, battles won.

For a moment we are great. But,

Most of us cannot long be Dr. Jekyll. The pedestal revolves. The Mr. Hyde of us shows itself.

Most of us are like the chameleon. We take on color, for the moment, from our surroundings. We are inspired for a time; then we lapse.

The good man is the man who is the right side out most of the time.

The successful man is the man who makes the most of the best side that is in him.

The great man is an ordinary man who is always at his best.

Let us, therefore, as much as may be, keep the right and not the wrong side of us out.

Republican Convention Call.

Pursuant to the order of the Republican State Convention the Republicans of Jackson County are called to meet in mass convention on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, 1912, at the hour and at the place in each township as designated below, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Indianapolis Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1912, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket and nominating presidential electors.

Also for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held at Greensburg Aug. 5th, 1912, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for the Fourth District.

Also for election of delegates to the senatorial and judicial conventions, time and place of which conventions will be announced later.

Brownstown township will elect one delegate to state convention, one delegate to senatorial convention, one delegate to judicial convention and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Brownstown. Time 2 p.m.

Carr township will elect one delegate to state convention, one delegate to senatorial convention, one delegate to judicial convention and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Medora. Time 2 p.m.

Driftwood township will elect one delegate to state convention, one delegate to senatorial convention, one delegate to judicial convention and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Vallonia. Time 2 p.m.

Grassyfork township will elect one alternate delegate to state convention, one alternate delegate to senatorial convention, one alternate delegate to judicial convention and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Tampico. Time 2 p.m.

Hamilton township will elect one delegate to state convention, one delegate to senatorial convention; one delegate to judicial convention and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Cortland. Time 2 p.m.

Jackson township will elect four delegates and four alternates to state convention, four delegates and four alternates to senatorial convention, four delegates and four alternates to judicial convention and four delegates and four alternates to district convention. Place of meeting, Seymour. Time 7:30 p.m.

Open township will elect one alter-

nate delegate to state convention, one alternate delegate to senatorial convention, one alternate delegate to judicial convention and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Mooney. Time 2 p.m.

Redding township will elect one alternate delegate to state convention, one delegate to the district convention, one alternate delegate to senatorial convention, and one alternate delegate to judicial convention. Place of meeting, Walnut Grove. Time 2 p.m.

Salt Creek township will elect one alternate delegate to state convention, one alternate delegate to senatorial convention, one alternate delegate to judicial convention and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Freetown. Time 2 p.m.

Vernon township will elect one delegate to state convention, one delegate to senatorial convention, one delegate to judicial convention and one delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Crothersville. Time 2 p.m.

Washington township will elect one alternate delegate to state convention, one alternate delegate to senatorial convention, one alternate delegate to judicial convention and one alternate delegate to district convention. Place of meeting, Dudleytown. Time 2 p.m.

Precinct committeemen in the several townships will please look after places to meet and personally urge all republicans to attend their township conventions. Republicans in general throughout the county are urged to attend these meetings and participate in the selection of delegates to the several conventions.

GEORGE PETER,
County Chairman.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional district of Indiana will meet in delegate convention at Greensburg, Ind., Monday, Aug. 5, 1912 for the purpose of nominating candidate for congress from said district to be voted for at the general election in November, 1912.

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Lesson III. July 21

GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM. Maark 4 : 26-32; Matt. 13 : 33.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thy kingdom come Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matt. 6:10.

The portion selected from Mark for today's lesson gives us two parables, one of which, the mustard seed, is the third in the regular order in Matt. xiii, while the gradual growth of the seed is recorded by Mark only. The verse from Matthew concerning the leaven is the fourth in the series, according to Matthew, and next week's lesson on the wheat and tares is the second. We will be better able to summarize these first four or five parables after next week. Concerning them it is said, "All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables, and without a parable spake He not unto them," thus fulfilling Ps. lxxviii, 2, 3. He spake the word unto them as they were able to hear it, and when they were alone He expounded all things to His disciples (Matt. xiii, 34, 35; Mark iv, 33). His repeatedly saying, "If any man have ears to hear, let him hear" (verses 9 and 23), or in the Revelation epistles, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches," reminds us that many are dull of hearing and makes us long for such an anointed ear as Samuel had, to whom the Lord could whisper things and give him messages for others also. The admonitions, "Take heed what ye hear," and "Take heed how ye hear" (verse 24; Luke viii, 18), were never more needed than now, for false teachers and teaching abound everywhere. Our lesson title, "The Growth of the Kingdom," is very misleading, no doubt unintentionally, but bad all the same. It arises from the idea held by so many that the kingdom began when the Spirit came, in a special way and for a special purpose, at Pentecost and has been growing ever since, whereas the truth is that the kingdom then at hand did not come and has not yet come, and when it does come it will not be gradual, but by a great catastrophe, a judgment, an overthrow of all enemies, according to Isa. xi, 4; xiii, 9-11; xxvii, 1, 2; lxvi, 15, 16; Rev. xix, 19; xx, 1-3. What then is the growth now going on, as set forth in these parables and elsewhere? We must remember in connection with all these kingdom parables His saying when they asked Him about the first one, "Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God" (verse 11). The kingdom is not growing, but the mystery more fully described in Eph. iii and elsewhere is growing. The church, which is His body, the elect from all nations who are to share the Kingdom with Him, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord (Eph. ii, 19-22). The seed of the first parable, the word of God, being faithfully sown, quietly works according to this first parable of today's lesson, the blade, the ear, the full corn in the ear, until the harvest, which we shall see in next lesson, is the end of the age. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou canst not tell whence it cometh or whether it goeth, is a truth on the same line.

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(1.) Verse 26—What does "the kingdom of God" here stand for?

(2.) What seed is here referred to and what is the ground in which it is sown?

(3.) Whom does the "Man" represent which sows the seed and how is the seed sown?

(4.) Verse 27—After a minister or teacher or any other Christian has sown the seed of the gospel ought he to be restful or anxious concerning its growth? Give your reasons.

(5.) What is the proof that the seed of the gospel will when sown always bring forth its proper fruit?

(6.) Verse 28—The earth produces a great variety of things by self propagation, without human instrumentality. Would you say, or not, and why, that Christianity is in any measure analogous to this? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(7.) In preaching the gospel in these lands what are generally the first results and what are the various stages in the process toward the ripe fruit of Christianity?

(8.) What is the meaning of "the full corn in the ear" as applied to the fruit of Christianity?

(9.) Verse 29—When the seed of the gospel is sown in a human heart or in a country does it ever die without germinating even if years intervene without visible fruit? Give your reasons.

(10.) What is the earthly fruit of Christianity?

(11.) Who are they that reap the harvest and enjoy the fruit of the gospel?

(12.) When will the final harvest of Christianity be reaped and what will it be?

(13.) Verse 30—What would you compare the kingdom of God to and what are some of the other comparisons which Jesus makes elsewhere?

(14.) Verses 31-32—What are some things like the mustard seed, exceedingly small, upon which vast issues depend?

(15.) What evidence or incidents can you give to illustrate the fact that the small mustard seed becomes a very large bush?

(16.) In what respect or in how many respects is Christianity like the mustard seed?

(17.) What is the quality in the gospel of Jesus which makes its seed so vital?

(18.) Matt. xiii:33—Whom does the woman in this parable stand for?

(19.) What does the heaven here represent?

(20.) What will be the final effect of Christianity upon this nation?

Lesson for Sunday, July 28, 1912. The Wheat and the Tares. Matt. xiii:24-30, 36-43.

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Perhaps no woman in Tennessee is doing a more practical and helpful work than Miss Virginia Pearl Moore, who is at the head of the School Improvement work of the state, and who has recently been appointed by the Bureau of Education of the United States, organizer for Tennessee of girls' tomato clubs. For some time the United States government, through its bureau of education, has been encouraging boys to take an interest in agricultural activities by the organization of corn clubs, potato clubs, etc., and now the department, realizing that the girls must be kept on the farm, as well as the boys, is organizing tomato clubs among the girls all over the country. Miss Moore has been appointed state organizer of these clubs in Tennessee, and though she only

The Lady Mount

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CHAPTER XVII.

The Mountebank and the Hunchback.
Up the Mount with shambling step, head down-bent and the same stupid expression on his face, the mountebank went docilely, though not silently. To one of the soldiers at his side he spoke often, voicing that dull apprehension he had manifested when first ordered into custody.

"Do you think they'll put me in a dungeon?"

"Dungeon, indeed!" the man answered not ill-naturedly. "For such as you! No, no! They'll keep the oubliettes, calottes, and all the dark holes for people of consequence—traitors, or your fine gentry consigned by lettres de cachet."

"Then what do you think they will do with me?"

"Wait, and find out!" returned the soldier roughly, and the mountebank spoke no more for some time; held his head lower, until, regarding him, his guardian must needs laugh. "Here's a craven-hearted fellow! Well, if you really want to know, they'll probably lock you up for the night with the rest of rag-tag," indicating the other prisoners, a short distance ahead, "in the cellar, or almonry, or auberge des voleurs; and in the morning, if you're lucky and the Governor has time to attend to such as you, it may be you'll escape with a few stripes and a warning."

"The auberge des voleurs!—the thieves' inn!" said the man. "What is that?"

"Bah! You want to know too much! If now your legs only moved as fast as your tongue—" And the speaker completed the sentence with a significant jog on the other's shoulders. Whereupon the mountebank quickened his footsteps, once more ceased his questioning. It was the soldier who had not yet spoken, but who had been pondering a good deal on the way up, who next broke the silence.

"How did it end, Monsieur Mountebank?—the scene with the devil, I mean."

The man who had begun to breathe hard, as one not accustomed to climbing, or wearied by a long pilgrimage to the Mount, at the question ventured to stop and rest, with a hand on the granite balustrade of the little platform they had just reached. "In the death of the peasant, and a comic chorus of frogs," he answered.

"A comic chorus!" said the soldier. "That must be very amusing."

"It is," the mountebank said, at the same time studying, from where he stood, different parts of the Mount with cautious, sidelong looks; "but my poor frogs!—all torn! trampled!"

"Well, well!" said the other not unkindly. "You can mend them when you get out."

"When! If I only knew when that would be! What if I should have to stay here like some of the others?—pour être oublié!—to be forgotten?"

"Pardon!" muttered the mountebank. "The hill—it is very steep."

"You look strong enough to climb a dozen hills, and if you're holding back for a chance to escape—"

"No, no!" protested the man. "I had no thought—do I not know that if I tried, your sword—"

"Quite right. I'd—"

"There, there!" said the other soldier, a big, good-natured appearing fellow. "He's harmless enough, and, as once more they moved on, 'that tune of yours, Monsieur Mountebank,' abruptly; 'it runs in my head. Let me see—how does it go? The second verse, I mean—'"

"Beat! beat!"

Mid marsh-muck and mire,
For if any note
Escapes a frog's throat,
Beware my lord's ire!"

"Yes; that's the one. Not bad!"

humming—

"For if any note
Escapes a frog's throat
Beware my lord's ire!"

"Are the verses your own?"

"Oh, no! I'm only a poor player,"

said the mountebank humbly. "But an honest one," he added after a pause, "and this thieves' inn, Monsieur?" returning to the subject of his possible fate, "this auberge des voleurs—that sounds like a bad place for an honest lodging."

"It was once under the old monks, who were very merry fellows; but since the Governor had it restored, it has become a sober and quiet place. It is true there are iron bars instead of blinds, and you can't come and go, as they used to, but—"

"Is that it—up there?" And the mountebank pointed toward a ledge of rock, with strong flanking buttresses, oututting beneath a mysterious-looking wall and poised over a sparsely wooded bit of the lower Mount. "The gray stone building you can just see above the ramparts, and that opening in the cliff to the right, with something running down—that looks like planking—"

"Oh, that is for the wheel—"

"The wheel?"

"The great wheel of the Mount! It

was built in the time of the monks and was used for—"

"Hold your tongue!" said the other soldier, and the trio entered the great gate, which had opened at their approach, and now closed quickly behind them.

For the first time in that isolated domain of the dreaded Governor, the mountebank appeared momentarily to forget his fears and gazed with interest around him. On every side new and varying details unfolded to the eye; structures that from below were etched against the sky in filmy lines, here resolved themselves into vast, solid, but harmonious masses.

Those ribbons of color that had seemed to fall from the woolly sky, to adorn these heights, proved, indeed, fallacious; more somber effects, the black touches of age, confronted the eye everywhere, save on one favored front—that of a newer period, an architectural addition whose intricate carvings and beautiful roses of stone invited and caught the warmer rays; those little balconies held real buds and flowers, bright spots of pink dangling from, or nestling at, the window's edge.

"Yonder looks like some grand lady's bower," as he followed his captors past this more attractive edifice, the mountebank ventured to observe. "Now, perhaps, lives there—"

"Hark you, my friend," one of the soldiers brusquely interrupted; "a piece of advice. His Excellency likes not babblers, neither does he countenance gossip; and if you'd fare well, keep your tongue to yourself!"

"I'll—I'll try to remember," said the mountebank docilely, but as he spoke, looked back toward the balcony; at the gleaming reflection full on its windows; then a turn in the way cut off the pleasing prospect, and only the grim foundations of the lofty, heavier structure on one hand and the massive masonry ramparts on the other greeted the eye.

For some distance they continued along the narrow way, the mountebank bending lower under his load and observing the injunction put upon him, until the path, broadening, led them abruptly on to a platform where a stone house of ancient construction barred their further progress. But two stories in height, this building, an alien edifice amid loftier piles, stood sturdily perched on a precipitous cliff. The rough stonework of its front, darkened by time, made it seem almost a part of the granite itself, although the roof, partly demolished and restored, imparted to it an anomalous distinctness, the bright new tile prominent as patches on some dilapidated garment. In its doorway, beneath a monkish inscription, well-nigh obliterated, stood a dwarf, or hunchback, who, jingling a bunch of great keys, ill-humoredly regarded the approaching trio.

"What now?" The little man's welcome, as mountebank and soldiers came within earshot, was not reassuring. "Isn't it enough to make prisoners of all the scamps in Christendom without taking vagabond players into custody?"

"Orders, good Jacques!" said one of the soldiers in a conciliatory tone. "The commandant's!"

"The commandant!" grumbled the grotesque fellow. "It is all very well," mimicking: "Turn them over to Jacques. He'll find room." If this keeps on, we'll soon have to make cages of confessionals, or turn the wine-butts in the old cellar into oubliettes."

"If any of our ancient flavor lingers in the casks, your guests would have little reason to complain!" returned the other soldier. "But this fellow, he'll make no trouble—"

"Oh, I suppose we'll have to take care of him!" muttered the dwarf. "In the thieves' inn there's always room for one more!" Obeying the gesture, at once menacing and imperious, that accompanied these words, the mountebank recovered his old demeanor, and, without waiting for the troopers to obey the commandant's order, walked voluntarily toward the door and into the passage.

"Our supper! Our supper!" A number of the prisoners, crowding forward, began once more to call lustily, when again was the disk-studded woodwork swung unceremoniously to, cutting short the sound of their lamentations.

"Dogs!" Malevolently the dwarf gazed back. "To want to gorge themselves on a holy day!"

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"At any rate he doesn't seem to appreciate his good fortune," with a glance at the mountebank.

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and stepped down the hall, followed by the soldiers, mountebank and dwarf, the last of whom took leave of them at the door.

On either side closed doors, vaguely discerned, hinted at the secrets of the chambers they guarded; the atmosphere, dark and close, proclaimed the sunlight long a stranger there. At the end of the hall the dwarf, who had walked with the assurance of one well acquainted with that musty interior and all it contained, paused; shot

sharply a bolt and drew open a door. The action was the signal for a chorus of hoarse voices from within, and the little man stayed not on the order of his going, but, thrusting the mountebank across the threshold, leaped nimble back, slammed hard the door, and locked it.

Cries of disappointment and rage followed, and, facing the company that crowded the dingy little room almost to suffocation, the latest comer found himself confronted by unkempt people who shook their fists threateningly and execrated in no uncertain manner. A few, formerly spectators of his little play, inclined again to vent their humor on him, but he regarded them as if unaware of their feeling; pushed none too gently to a tiny window, and, depositing his burden on the stone floor, seated himself on a stool with his back to the wall.

As a squally gust soon blows itself out, so their temper, mercurial, did not long endure; from a ragged coat one produced dice, another cards, and, although there were few sous to exchange hands, the hazard of tossing and shuffling exercised its usual charm and held them. The minutes wore away; motionless in his corner, the mountebank now watched; then with his head on his elbow, seemed sunk in thought. Once he rose; stood on his stool and looked out through the heavy bars of the narrow window.

"Not much chance to get out that way," observed a fellow prisoner. "What did you see?"

"Only a chasm in the sands."

"The sands!" said the man. "Cursed the day I set foot on them!"

To this malediction the other did not answer; stepped down and, again seated in his corner, waited, while the light that had grudgingly entered the narrow aperture grew fainter. With the growing darkness the atmosphere seemed to become closer, more foul; but although he breathed with difficulty, the mountebank suffered no sign of impatience or concern to escape him; only more alertly looked and listened—to a night bird cleaving the air without; to muttered sounds, thieves' patois, or snatches of ribald mirth within; and, ere long, to new complainings.

"Our supper! What of our supper?"

"The foul fiend take the auberge des voleurs and its landlord?"

"Vrai dieu! Here he comes!" as the footsteps were heard without.

And the door, opening, revealed, indeed, in the rushlight, now dimly illuminating the hall, the hunchback, not laden, however, with the longed-for creature comforts, but empty-handed; at his back the commandant and a number of soldiers.

"You fellow with the dolls!" Blinking in the glare of the torches, the dwarf peered in. "Where are you? Come along!" as the mountebank rose, "you are wanted."

"Wanted?" repeated the player, stepping forward. "Where?"

"At the palace," said the commandant.

"The palace!" stopping short. "Who can want me there?"

"Who?" The dwarf made a grimace. "Who?" he repeated mockingly.

"Her ladyship," said the commandant, with a reproving glance at the jailer.

"Her ladyship!"

"Haven't you ears, my man?" The commandant frowned and made an impatient gesture. "Come, bestir yourself! The Governor's daughter has commanded your presence."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Mountebank and My Lady. "The Governor's daughter!" Had the light been stronger they must have seen the start the mountebank gave. "Impossible!"

"Eh? What?" Surprised in turn, the officer gazed at him. "You dare—out with him!" To the soldiers.

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Clear was the night; the stars, like liquid drops about to fall, caressed his look.

"In which event you shall be suffered to go free tomorrow."

"But my livelihood! What shall I do, if I am forbidden to earn—?"

"She gave him a colder look. "I have spoken to the commandant; told him

the Mount. In such an hour that upper region seemed to belong entirely to the sky; to partake of its wondrous stillness; to share its mysteries and its secrets. Like intruders, penetrating an enchanted spot, now they trod soft shadows; then, clangorous, beat beneath foot delicate laceworks of light.

"Here we are!" The officer stopped. At the same time upon a nearby balcony a nightingale began to sing, tentatively, as if trying the scope and quality of its voice. "You are to go in!" he announced abruptly.

"Such a fine palace! I—I would rather not!" muttered the fellow, as they crossed an outer threshold and proceeded to mount some polished stairs.

"Stubborn dol! Now in you march, pausing before a door. "But, hark you! I and my men remain without. So, mind your behavior, or—" A look from the commandant completed the sentence.

Alone, in an apartment of the palace, some moments later, the mountebank's demeanor underwent a quick change; he glanced hastily toward the door the commandant had closed in leaving, and then, with sudden brightening gaze, around him, as if making note of every detail of his surroundings. Set with columns of warm-hued marble, relieved with ornate carvings and designs, the spacious chamber presented an appearance at once graceful and charming. Nor

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SCROFULOUS TROUBLES

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood insuring good health, so the children of blood-tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation which fosters a chain of scrofulous troubles. The usual sign of a scrofulous inheritance are swollen glands about the neck, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, sores and ulcers and general poor health. These symptoms are most often manifested in early life, though sometimes maturity is reached before the trouble breaks out. Treatment should be commenced at the first indication of Scrofula for it may get beyond control if allowed to run unchecked. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the circulation and drives out all scrofulous matter and deposits. S. S. S. goes to the bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease. Then it supplies the weak, blood with healthful properties. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and medical advice free.

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**PAYMENT ORDERED
FOR IMPROVEMENTS**

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ter was referred to the board of public works.

Sherman Day reported that several persons had objected to him regarding the manner in which the garbage had been removed recently and thought that the garbage collector should be given further instructions. Councilman Davison, chairman of the board of public works, said that he had heard a large number of complaints but that out of thirty-eight filed with him a personal investigation showed that only two of them were justifiable. A number of alleys are closed on account of street improvements, and it is almost impossible for the garbage collector to carry away the refuse as regularly as he would if all the alleys and streets were open. Occasion was taken at this time to state that there was an ordinance providing that garbage should be kept in a certain way and when tin cans, brush, glass and other scraps were thrown in with the garbage, the collector was not responsible for its removal. Councilman Davison said that he was very anxious that the city should be kept healthful and that there were still a few people who paid no attention to the city ordinance with the result that garbage upon their premises was not carried away. He also stated that in a number of cases property owners gave the garbage to individuals and then when these failed to make the usual collection they expected the city collector to do the work. The complaints filed will be looked into and if justifiable will be given proper attention.

The question of paying the rent for

the clock in the tower of the opera house was brought before the council and an opinion asked of the city attorney, who has looked into the legality of the bill which was filed for \$75. Upon the request of Councilman Misch, however, the city attorney did not give his report as Mr. Misch desired to look into the matter more closely and determine the matter once for all. A report will be made at the next council meeting.

Councilmen Davison and Misch reported that a number of crossings in the Third ward needed repair, and as there would be some stone available in that part of the city soon, the street commissioner was ordered to repair them.

Misch reported that a telephone pole in the alley at the rear of the Hustadt building interfered with a door in the barn and the telephone company was instructed to remove the pole.

It was also stated that there were several wires belonging to the electric light company which had come in contact with the trees in various parts of the city, and the company was instructed to give these attention at once as damage was being done to the trees.

Councilman Misch reported that there had been some objection to the manner in which the brick streets on Second were swept, and the sweeper was instructed to give the work more careful attention. He also reported that an engine had broken a crossing on Centennial street and the street commissioner was ordered to repair the same at once.

Sherman Day said that the street commissioner had cleaned up some of the weeds in the southwest part of the city and it was ordered that a notice be published instructing the people throughout the city to keep the sidewalks free from obnoxious weeds.

The city marshall was instructed to notify several persons to clean up the vacant lots which have become filled with weeds and trash.

W. R. Day of the park committee reported that he had plans for the mounting of the cannons in the city park on concrete foundation and that it was estimated that the work could be done for about \$50. Councilman Misch was of the opinion that concrete plans for the improvement of the park should be prepared and that before any of the work was done an estimate on the total cost should be given. Councilman Hodapp, chairman of the park committee, reported that specifications would be completed by the next council meeting at which time the committee would be able to give an estimate upon the cost. The councilmen seemed to believe that the park should be given some attention, and that the money, which was in the park fund, should be expended for that purpose before the close of the year.

The city engineer reported that the alley in the interurban block, running east and west between Indianapolis avenue and Ewing street, had been completed and that the assessment roll had been prepared. According to the report the improvement cost \$893.94, but the assessment would probably be changed a few cents. The assessments stood substantially as follows:

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"I'm very sorry to hear that, Mrs. Smithers. I understand you intended to be with us for several weeks."

"We did expect to stay quite a while, but we are changing our plans."

"Haven't you found the table satisfactory? If there is anything that you wish we will be glad."

"Oh, no, it isn't that. The table is very good. I shall recommend it to my friends."

"Perhaps your rooms are not just what you would."

"The rooms are very nice, thank you. I haven't any fault to find with them."

"I should be greatly obliged to you if you would tell me why you are leaving. If it is because of any fault on the part of the management we shall be only too glad to—"

"No no. Everything is very nice as far as the management is concerned. I have just overheard that good-looking young widow who arrived last night saying that she was anxious to learn to swim."

In No Degree.

"Supposing women had the right to vote and to hold public offices."

"Yes."

"Your daughter might be sent to congress."

"Well, what if she were?"

"Could you afford to hire a chaperon to go to Washington with her?"

"Lord love you, a girl who can be trusted to ride in our cars during the rush hours, without a chaperon, could get along all right in congress, I guess."

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Big line of Ladies' Oxfords, Lace, Two Straps and Poms, Special for this Saturday and Monday 98c
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Big Line of Men's Oxfords, regular price \$2.50, Special for this Saturday and Monday \$1.49
Big line of Men's Hats, worth \$1.50, Special 79c
Men's Blue Serge Suits, worth \$8, Special for this Saturday and Monday Only \$3.50

We have also made a big cut on all other articles.

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Next Door to the Gold Mine.

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PAYMENT ORDERED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

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ter was referred to the board of public works.

Sherman Day reported that several persons had objected to him regarding the manner in which the garbage had been removed recently and thought that the garbage collector should be given further instructions. Councilman Davison, chairman of the board of public works, said that he had heard a large number of complaints but that out of thirty-eight filed with him a personal investigation showed that only two of them were justifiable. A number of alleys are closed on account of street improvements, and it is almost impossible for the garbage collector to carry away the refuse as regularly as he would if all the alleys and streets were open. Occasion was taken at this time to state that there was an ordinance providing that garbage should be kept in a certain way and when tin cans, brush, glass and other scraps were thrown in with the garbage, the collector was not responsible for its removal. Councilman Davison said that he was very anxious that the city should be kept healthful and that there were still a few people who paid no attention to the city ordinance with the result that garbage upon their premises was not carried away. He also stated that in a number of cases property owners gave the garbage to individuals and then when these failed to make the usual collection they expected the city collector to do the work. The complaints filed will be looked into and if justifiable will be given proper attention.

The question of paying the rent for

the clock in the tower of the opera house was brought before the council and an opinion asked of the city attorney, who has looked into the legality of the bill which was filed for \$75. Upon the request of Councilman Misch, however, the city attorney did not give his report as Mr. Misch desired to look into the matter more closely and determine the matter once for all. A report will be made at the next council meeting.

Councilmen Davison and Misch reported that a number of crossings in the Third ward needed repair, and as there would be some stone available in that part of the city soon, the street commissioner was ordered to repair them.

Misch reported that a telephone pole in the alley at the rear of the Hustadt building interfered with a door in the barn and the telephone company was instructed to remove the pole.

It was also stated that there were several wires belonging to the electric light company which had come in contact with the trees in various parts of the city, and the company was instructed to give these attention at once as damage was being done to the trees.

Councilman Misch reported that there had been some objection to the manner in which the brick streets on Second were swept, and the sweeper was instructed to give the work more careful attention. He also reported that an engine had broken a crossing on Centennial street and the street commissioner was ordered to repair the same at once.

Sherman Day said that the street commissioner had cleaned up some of the weeds in the southwest part of the city and it was ordered that a notice be published instructing the people throughout the city to keep the sidewalks free from obnoxious weeds.

The city marshall was instructed to notify several persons to clean up the vacant lots which have become filled with weeds and trash.

W. R. Day of the park committee reported that he had plans for the mounting of the cannons in the city park on concrete foundation and that it was estimated that the work could be done for about \$50. Councilman Misch was of the opinion that concrete plans for the improvement of the park should be prepared and that before any of the work was done an estimate on the total cost should be given. Councilman Hodapp, chairman of the park committee, reported that specifications would be completed by the next council meeting at which time the committee would be able to give an estimate upon the cost. The councilmen seemed to believe that the park should be given some attention, and that the money, which was in the park fund, should be expended for that purpose before the close of the year.

The city engineer reported that the alley in the interurban block, running east and west between Indianapolis avenue and Ewing street, had been completed and that the assessment roll had been prepared. According to the report the improvement cost \$893.94, but the assessment would probably be changed a few cents. The assessments stood substantially as follows:

C. T. H. & S-E.....	\$547.40
C. W. Burkart.....	48.75
J. M. Brown.....	34.80
Mrs. Margaret Matt.....	27.85
L. C. & S. Traction Co.....	107.50

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SITUATION WANTED—As house keeper by widow. No objection to two or three children, or a good place to work permanently in good family of two or three elderly people. Wages reasonable. Address, Addie Bower, Charlestown, Ind. j19d

WANTED—A four or five room modern cottage or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address P. K. Republican Office. j17dtf

GIRL WANTED—For housework. Family of two. 308 Ewing street. j18d&wtf

WANTED—Boy to learn printing trade. Daily Republican. jy19d

FOR SALE—At a bargain. 40 H. P. Buick. Must be sold at once to make room for new cars. McCoy-Thompson Garage, Phone 599. d&wtf

FOR SALE—Fine Upright piano, standard make. Inquire of Mrs. Scott Everhart, 298 North Lynn street. j22d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Auto in extra good condition. Cheap for cash. B. S. Shinness. dtf-w18

FOR SALE—12 h. p. Gasoline engine, including shafting, pulleys, etc. W. A. Carter. j8ed&wtf

FOR SALE—Young jersey cow and calf. Mrs. H. C. Beyer. Phone 363 R. j19w&j25w

FOR SALE—Fifteen Shoats. B. H. Fox. Reddington Exchange. j23d&w18

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Call 410 North Walnut street. j23d

FOR RENT—Five room house on E. Fifth street. Call 612 R. Samuel Wylie. jy20d

FOR RENT—Two good office rooms. Inquire Carter Bicycle Store. j8dtf

FOR RENT—Three room cabin on White river. Call phone 485. j20d

JOSEPH BURKART for concrete and tile work. a9d

Old papers, good for a score of uses about the house, for sale cheap, at the Republican office. d&w-tf

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robt. Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

Max. Min.

Weather Indications.

Fair tonight, warmer central portion. Saturday fair, warmer.

Steam Vulcanizing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Casing and Tube repairing. J. H. Williams. Phone 189, 21 East High Street. d&wtf

Baptist Choir

Will hold its regular rehearsal at the church this evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present. Short rehearsals during the summer. fritf

Hair cut and shave 25c. Boy's hair cut 15c. New Barber Shop. 207 South Chestnut Street. jy22d

Before you buy your Shoes, investigate the "Clean-up" Sale prices at P. Colabuono's Shoe Store. dtf

Just received a line of Redfern Corsets. Day Light Store. j19dtf

Get your Ice Cream at Sweany's stand. m3dtf

Peaches, Pineapples and Celery at Brand's. j20d

Phone 621 for Ice. John J. Cobb